Michael L. Printz Award

The Michael L. Printz Award annually honors the best book written for teens, based entirely on its literary merit, each year. In addition, the Printz Committee names up to four honor books, which also represent the best writing in young adult literature.

Printz Award Winner - 2019

DB 92221 Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo - Contemporary Fiction

Printz Award Honor - 2019

DB 93015 Damsel by Elana K. Arnold – Fairy Tale/High Fantasy

DB 94307 A Heart in a Body in the World by Deb Caletti – Contemporary Fiction

DB 93670 I, Claudia by Mary McCoy – Political Intrigue

Printz Award Winner - 2018

DB 87287 We Are Okay by Nina LaCour - GLBT Fiction

Printz Award Honor - 2018

DB 89688 Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds – Contemporary Fiction

DB 87441 Hate U Give by Angie Thomas – Contemporary Fiction

DB 87837 Strange the Dreamer: Strange the Dreamer, Book 1 by Laini Taylor – Low Fantasy

DB 89827 Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers by Deborah Heiligman – *Historical Biography Printz Award Winner - 2017*

DB 87098 March Trilogy by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin – Black History

Printz Award Honor - 2017

DB 88121 Asking for It by Louise O'Neill – Contemporary Fiction

DB 84512 The Passion of Dolssa by Julie Berry – Historical Fiction

DB 86810 Scythe: Arc of a Scythe, Book 1 by Neal Shusterman – Science Fiction-Fantasy

DB 86028 The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon – Romance

Printz Award Winner - 2016

DB 81401 Bone Gap by Laura Ruby - Science Fiction

Printz Award Honor - 2016

DB 80603 The Ghosts of Heaven by Marcus Sedgwick – Science Fiction-Fantasy

DB 84432 Out of Darkness by Ashley Hope Perez – Historical Fiction

Printz Award Winner - 2015

DB 79944 I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson – GLBT Fiction

Printz Award Honor - 2015

DB 80628 And We Stay by Jenny Hubbard – Contemporary Fiction

DB 80786 Grasshopper Jungle by Andrew Smith – Low Fantasy/GLBT Fiction

Printz Award Winner - 2014

DB 78632 Midwinterblood by Marcus Sedgwick – Science Fiction

Printz Award Honor - 2014

DB 76406 Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell – Romance

Printz Award Winner - 2013

DB 74114 In Darkness by Nick Lake – Science Fiction/Adventure

Printz Award Honor - 2013

DB 76122 Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe – GLBT Fiction/Romance

DB 75966 Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein – WWII Fiction

Printz Award Winner - 2012

DB 74276 Where Things Come Back by John Corey Whaley – Contemporary Fiction

Printz Award Honor - 2012

DB 74755 The Scorpio Races by Maggie Stiefvater – Fantasy

Printz Award Winner - 2011

DB 71441 Ship Breaker: Ship Breaker, Book 1 by Paolo Bacigalupi – Science Fiction/Fantasy

Printz Award Honor - 2011

DB 72784 Stolen by Lucy Christopher – Suspense

Printz Award Winner - 2010

DB 72565 Going Bovine by Libba Bray – Fantasy/Humor Fiction/ Medical Story

Printz Award Honor - 2010

DB 68925 Charles and Emma: The Darwin's Leap of Faith by Deborah Heiligman – Biography/Science

DB 73550 The Monstrumologist: The Monstrumologist, Book 1 by Rick Yancey – *Science Fiction/Fantasy*

Printz Award Winner - 2009

DB 68738 Jellicoe Road by Melina Marchetta – Realistic Fiction

Printz Award Honor - 2009

DB 68055 The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks by E. Lockhart - Realistic Fiction

DB 67846 Nation by Terry Pratchett – Adventure

DB 70870 Tender Morsels by Margo Lanagan – Science Fiction/Fantasy